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## DEATHS.

On January 15th at Shuchun, North Kiangnan, Kun, infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Jenkins, of the Sociey in Presbyterian Church. On January 8th, at Hongkong, Mary VAUGHN (Church Missionary Society), in her 50th year.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 20TH, 1908.

Canton and West River steam-boat officers talk a good deal about the good that has been or is being accomplished in the Delta by the British naval assistance now being given to the work of coping with piracy. Where formerly such deeds of lawlessness were of daily occurrence, very little has been heard of them since the international patrol was begun. British prestige has been more than strengthened, according to these witnesses, who claim that far inland from the waterways the significance of the change has been appreciated. It is to be hoped they do not rejoice excessively, for that is just what was needed. The scant attention so far paid to anti-foreign manifestations no doubt helped to embolden the unfriendly, who are mainly, so far as their attitude towards foreigners is concerned, ignorant children who need only a dangled rod to make them good. The determined attitude of Peking, belatedly alive to the mischief of neglecting these agitators, has had a wonderful effect in both north and south, and we may for a time expect to feel fewer of the irritating pinpricks that have in the last year become far too common. The agitators of both north and south have been well scrubbed, which was all they really needed, and with regard to the hated presence of foreign war craft in southern Chinese waters, they appear now to be recon-

ciled to its necessity. At least we hear no more now of indignation meetings or protesting telegrams. With the pirates themselves, of course, it never was a question of politics, but always purely business matter, and we fear they are merely "lying low" till the policeman leaves his boat. This will explain the lack of enthusiasm in the comments of the British bluejackets who return every week and from the waters of the Delta. They have found their work unexciting, even tedious, and would, of course, have preferred to have a bolder enemy to deal with. This is not the pleasantest season of the year to be cruising up the local rivers, and their brief rests at Hongkong do not assist them to a happier appreciation of the duty that has been thrust upon them. In accordance with the careful policy of considering in every possible way Chinese susceptibilities, they overhaul only such craft as fly their own flag, and naturally not a suspicious launch among them all now hoists the British jack. One extra good result, perhaps, will thus be attained, as all Chinese-owned launches, honest or otherwise, will be likely to revert to the use of their own proper bunting. It is to be hoped that the Customs and Chinese officials will show their recognition of the desirability of every craft sailing under its own true colours.

The second plague case was recorded on Saturday.

It is just 67 years to-day (Monday) since Hongkong was ceded to Great Britain.

The reumption and re-entry into and upon Survey District 102, lot No. 141, San Tin, in the New Territories, has been cancelled by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

The name of Notsujiro Enomoto, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Tokyo, has been added to the register of medical and surgical practitioners qualified to practise in this Colony.

The current Gazette contains a list of the copyright works which have been publicly exposed at the Court House, and the return of books registered under section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1888.

The inquisitiveness of a constable named Lam Ming led him into Belcher's Fort last week to have a "look see." Corporal Barnes of the Royal Artillery arrested him and charged him at the Police Court on Saturday with trespass. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

On Saturday His Majesty's cruisers "Hawks" and "Crescent" left for England with the paid-off crew of the flagship "King Alfred." Before they departed, Admiral Sir Arthur Moore visited the vessel, and had the men who had finished their commission mustered on the quarter deck. He complimented them on their smartness and efficiency during their commission, and wished them a pleasant voyage home.

BRITISH LAW AND CHINESE LITIGANTS.

Here is an example of the florid language which they use in the Flower Lund. The following letter, which was read at the Supreme Court, was written by one against Chinese litigant to another:—

"I could no longer endure his overbearing behaviour and straightforward charged him with shamelessness. I said: 'We asked you to trust me. On Monday you and I will both follow British law. You think you are familiar with the ways of the Court, and in years you have passed the rare age of ancient times, [i.e. 70 years]. I also have unfortunately gone through a complete cycle, [i.e. 60 years]. We can confront each other in the Court; our words will not yield to each other.... My humble idea was that if this telegram said that the money had been paid into your respectable shop would be anxious to go to the Wing Fung, and there might be a hope that Hongkong and I might not both lose. Then on Monday, he as plaintiff, and I as defendant, would plead and it would then be necessary to wait for the arrival of evidence from Ancey and then probably the money need not be paid back. British law attaches great importance to true evidence. If there is any false word said, it may be difficult to close the case in three years, and one's name becomes really very unenviable. This is what I have to inform you. Pardon for not using red paper, which is really a matter of no great importance. I trust you will take into consideration the fact that my eyes are dim and writing on red paper cannot be clearly seen by me. I beg respectfully to inquire after your Spring health."

About three years ago Mr. Fisher Unwin initiated a First Novel Competition, offering a prize of £100 for the best story by a writer who had never had a novel published. As will be remembered the prize was won by Mrs. Baillie-Saunders with her book "Saints in Society." Now Mr. Unwin is starting a second competition on similar lines, for a prize of 100 guineas. For the first competition a huge pile of manuscript was sent in, amounting in all to some 20,000,000 words, or to use another standard of measurement, approximately twelve and three-quarters miles of typewritten paper. To judge from the names attached to the manuscripts, the sexes were pretty evenly balanced among the contributors, but the judges had reason to suspect that the modesty of many of the lady novelists had led them to adopt many names, and that there was after all a preponderance of lady writers. There has certainly been the case in Mr. Unwin's First Novel Library, in which out of fourteen volumes, only three have been written by men.

## TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS EXCLUSIVE SERVICE]

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 19th.

The Attorney-General is dead.

"Who's Who" says:—Walton, Sir John Lawson, K.C.; Attorney-General since 1905; M.P. (L.), South Leeds since 1892; J.P. Bucks, W. of late Rev. John Walton, M.A., formerly Wesleyan Missionary in Ceylon, afterwards Pres. of Wesleyan Conference for Great Britain and South Africa; in 1881, Joanna, d. of late Robt. Heddlewick, founder of Glasgow Citizen, and s. of T. C. Heddlewick, formerly M.P. for Wick Burghs, three s. two d. Educ: Merchant Taylor's School, Great Crosby; Lond. Univ. s. Prism, Common Law, Barr. 1877; adopted Liberal Candidate for Battersea; resigned to contest Central Leeds unsuccessfully, 1882; selected as Liberal Candidate for South Leeds to succeed Lord Playfair, and returned M.P. 1882; elected Member, Inner Temple, 1887. Recreations: member of Sandwich and Charlbury Wood Golf Clubs; shooting, fishing, riding.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 19th.

In the international Rugby competition, Wales scored 28 points against England's 18.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK DIVIDEND.

LONDON, January 16th.

The London Standard commenting on the heavy fall in the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, defends the action of the Board, and says that by raising the actual dividend to £2 for the half year it is practically stated that the distribution will be continued at that rate.

It must also be remembered that the dividend now payable is upon a much larger capital.

THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

LONDON, January 17th.

The King and Queen of Italy gave a banquet to Mr. Takahashi, at which Signor Tittoni, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Embassy staff were present.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

LONDON, January 17th.

It is announced in Berlin that Germany is in favour of a neutral attitude by the Powers in regard to the rival Sultans.

The tribes in the Marakesh region have proclaimed a holy war and all the southern tribes are joining.

Firman Firman sent a message on the 13th inst. from Tabriz saying that he could only hold Subjuluk for four days more.

## THE GERMANIZATION OF POLAND.

LONDON, January 17th.

The Bill for the Germanization of the Polish Provinces has passed its second reading in the Prussian Chamber.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"]

January 18th 1908.

SIR.—Mr. May in your issue this morning gives an authentic account of the dealings of "Christian Science" with cancer and its results. Mrs. Eddy in a published letter in the New York Sun some years ago definitely stated that she had healed at one visit a cancer that had so eaten in to the flesh of the neck as to expose the jugular vein so that it stood out like a cord!

Will the most credulous of her supporters accept this bewildering story? It means creation—that she, by her power, built up now tissue out of nothing and revivified the neck with flesh. If they do so, argument is useless.

I have a very enlightened pamphlet on the subject which I shall be glad to lend for perusal. Yours etc.,

C. V. LLOYD.

[They do accept that very story, more, they cite it as a proof of their claims. Argue with them it is useless, but it is not well to warn those who may be in danger of conversion to such a dangerous farce.—ED.]

## OLD ROMAN TREE IN TOKYO.

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

There is a tree standing on the Aoyama Parade Ground in Tokyo, where the coming Exhibition is to be held, the value of which has only lately been discovered. Recently General Prince Fushimi, accompanied by Viscount Kaneko, Director of the Exhibition, inspected the ground, when his Highness pointed out the valuable tree and related its history, at the same time requesting that it should be carefully preserved. Viscount Kaneko then knew for the first time of the existence of such an historical and valuable arboreous specimen. He has caused a fence to be erected around the tree and has photographed it and presented the picture to the Throne.

The tree is very rare in Japan now. It is said to have been planted in Europe in the days of ancient Rome, but its species is now extinct in that continent. Special care will be taken for its preservation. Investigations have been instituted into the circumstances by which the tree could have been planted in what is now the parade ground. The tree will be quite an attraction to the Exhibition.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The match on Saturday was between teams over 30 and under 30 years of age. The elders batted first, quite demolishing the juniors and scoring an easy win by 157 runs and four wickets. Of the total made by the elders Hinds contributed 61 runs, Turner, not out, 6, and Macfarlane, not out, 54. Scores and analyses are:—

OVER THIRTY.

E. H. Hinds, b Browne ..... 61

J. W. G. Bonnar, Sptd. Hancock, b Makin ..... 12

A. R. Lowe, b Chalmers ..... 37

Major Macfarlane, not out ..... 54

S. S. Logan, b Claxton ..... 8

W. C. D. Turner, not out ..... 60

A. O. Lung, S. Robinson, Major Stephen ..... 13

J. Jackson, s. Peake ..... 13

Extras ..... 13

Total ..... 217

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Claxton ..... 12 49 1

Makin ..... 12 98 1

Stevens ..... 2 18 1

Browne ..... 18 40 1

Hinds ..... 6 1 23 1

H. H. Haicecock ..... 2 11

Under Thirtys ..... 4

W. E. Browne, c Jackson, b Macfarlane ..... 4

P. H. Chalmers, b. B. Wright ..... 2

F. H. Stephens, b Macfarlane ..... 3

A. C. Aitken, b. R. Birrell ..... 10

H. R. Makin, b. R. Birrell ..... 14

H. R. Makin, b. R. Birrell ..... 4

J. W. Turner, b. R. Birrell ..... 21

S. Moore, b. R. Birrell ..... 6

T. C. G. Morris, c. Macfarlane ..... 7

G. E. Morrell, b. Macfarlane ..... 8

A. S. Cobden, not out ..... 0

Extras ..... 11

Total ..... 99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Macfarlane ..... 13 150 3

Robinson ..... 14 1 49 7

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

R. Mitchell, run out ..... 4

F. A. Birkin, b Peake ..... 39

H. C. H. Hutchinson, b Wright ..... 20

Dr. Atkinson, b Peake ..... 1

## EVOLUTION OF HONGKONG.

[Written for the Hongkong Daily Press.]  
(Continued from last Tuesday)

## XVII.

Lord Elgin had not learned the first lesson of diplomacy, never to believe without tangible evidence what is being told to him. At the time was approaching Changkia Wan the Chinese commanders all at once put on a sympathetic air, and offered their services in selecting a suitable camping place. Elgin, as befit his character, would have accepted the offer unconditionally, but Sir Hope Grant more cautious thought he would have a little reconnaissance; to his surprise he lighted on a strong Tartar picket, which suspiciously retired on his appearance, but he saw strong bodies of cavalry carefully posted in the hollow ground about, and disturbed a number of banner bearing infantry. An ambush had been artfully prepared, and Elgin with his whole army would have quietly walked into it. But the plot had already only been too successful. Parker, Litchfield and a number of others attached to the intelligence staff, had been sent ahead to negotiate with a number of Chinese civil officials at Tungchow, but a couple of miles away, and had been treacherously seized and made prisoners with their escort; thence they were taken on to Peking, cast into the common jail and put to the torture, under which the greater number succumbed. Lord Elgin was temporarily converted, but Prince Kung, brother to the Emperor, being appointed to negotiate, the old force recommended during the progress of which most of the prisoners perished miserably. Even at the end, through the weakness of Lord Elgin, though Peking was at the mercy of the allied forces, it was never occupied, but left intact as an everlasting memorial, till 1900 at least, of how a high British diplomatist, with the ball at his feet, could yet be sojourned into allowing himself at the last move to be checked by so innocent looking a novice as Prince Kung.

But though Lord Elgin had thus at the last moment in his softness of heart allowed himself to be openly robbed of the most important fruit of the whole expedition, he showed himself much on a par with his opponents when in face with a question concerning the arts of civilization. He whose heart was too tender to require the punishment of the officials who had tortured his countrymen to death, stood calmly by while the torch was applied to the Palace of the Yuemingsun, where were stored the priceless and irrecoverable treasures of centuries. Thus the plunder was commenced under a French officer, but Lord Elgin knew well beforehand what was in the wind; and a word from him would have averted the greatest crime against civilization at large of the century.

However a lesson severe enough to impress itself upon Peking for a generation had at last been delivered; China for some time was tractable, and in a halting shuffling sort of way began trying to accommodate herself to the inevitable. She would have been quicker and saved herself much after humiliation had Great Britain remembered herself the lesson of the war. She did not, Lord Elgin was followed by a series of dictators, each as feeble and weak-kneed as himself, till at last even the stoutest began to lose heart. Still there was no recurrence for forty years of barbarities, such as the tortures of Musiwi or the burning of the Summer Palace to be revenged on either side. Fortunately a new generation has now arisen for whom these things are but history, and after a new lesson there are undoubted signs of a desire on the part of China to break away from her bad past. Whether it may arrive soon enough to avoid her final extinction as a power in Asia, is the question of the day.

But as we commenced with Hongkong with it must we finish. The separation of the Colony from the affairs of China and the British Empire generally had on the despatch of Lord Elgin's Mission, and the removal of head-quarters to the capital become a matter of necessity, irrespective of the manner in which the colonial government was administered; but, as we have seen, the government had not been well administered, and had become, as Lord Russell at the time is said to have designated it, an Augean Stable. New men, and new methods, now that the Colony was one, and for all divorced from the seat of the Minister, had become a necessity. Hercules Robinson, who had served with credit in some minor colonial governments, and was at the time Governor of St. Christopher and the Leeward Islands, was selected for the post and arrived in September 1859. No better choice could have been made. On the appointment, to give him more eclat, he had been knighted, but he needed no extraneous titles to assist him in his work. Suffice it to say, under his rule, and fortunately unfettered by Chinese traditions, the island, now become a true Colony, commenced to advance. The opening of trade consequent on the new treaty, and the general advancement of China from north to south, began at last to tell in favour of the Colony. Old feuds were healed, and Hongkong no longer troubled with the quarrels of parties nor individuals put out her latent strength. Though she had now a separate and distinct existence alongside China, yet not of it, and advancing with every step in China's prosperity, she yet was in a position to take advantage of its proximity.

In consequence, so far from harbouring the fear of being at no distant period shut out from participation in the commerce of the world, she now is able to boast of being almost the equal in point of shipping of the largest ports and has direct steam communication with nearly every shipping port under the sun.

This is the moral of our story; needlessly long perhaps, but well deserving to be studied and acted on as long as great Britain lives up to her tradition, and remains a great Power, in the Pacific so long must Hongkong continue to grow in wealth and prestige. Long may she continue faithful to the traditions of Empire.

THE END.

## ANGLO-CHINESE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Anglo-Chinese District Schools took place at the Wontai School on Saturday morning. Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Lugard presiding. There was a large attendance which included Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. Morris, head of the Saingyipun School, Mr. W. B. Moore, master of the Yau-mati school, Mr. Young Hsia, principal of the Wontai school, Mr. Brother Sylvester, Director of St. Joseph's College, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Vosel, Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hsia, Mrs. Tulcher, Mr. Green, Mrs. Hawa, and Miss Bird. On arrival Their Excellencies, who were accompanied by Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, were met by the Inspector of Schools and conducted to a platform erected near the centre of the room. The proceedings opened by a young scholar reciting "The Fox and the Grapes," and then the heads read their school reports as under:

## SAINGYIPUN SCHOOL.

Mr. MORRIS.—At the commencement of the school the staff consisted of Mr. W. Curwin, Head master; Mr. J. C. Parkin, Assistant master and five Chinese assistant masters. On October 1st Mr. J. C. Parkin resigned and I was appointed to fill the vacancy. Then soon after Mr. Curwin, the headmaster left for England on a year's well earned leave, and I was appointed to act during his absence. In the early part of the year an addition was made to the staff by the appointment of Mr. Lo Pak-ying, as assistant vernacular master. I have nothing but praise for the work of the staff and the way in which they assisted me. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Morris for his kind help and advice. Fees have increased from \$3,55 to \$4,79 and proportionately greater; \$1907 were collected as fees in 1906, while for the year just closed, the aggregate is \$4496, representing a gain of 135.7 per cent. A notable and commendable feature of the attendance, in the comparatively large number, who have made "full attendance"; they total 21. At the beginning of the year, the staff was strengthened by the appointment of three assistants—one to each of grades 3 and 4, and during the current year, we hope to have an additional English master. Great credit is due to the teachers for their loyal co-operation in bringing the year's work to a successful and satisfactory termination, and for their efforts in raising the school to its present flourishing state. They have carried out their respective duties under considerable disadvantage,—duties which have been rendered doubly difficult and irksome,—through the very limited floor space at their disposal, and it is sincerely hoped that the proposed enlargement of the premises by the addition of a "story," will be put in hand as early as practicable. At the hygiene examination, held in December, the school did well, tying with Yau-mati for second place. As in previous years, the usual excursions and picnics were conducted, and the instruction in swimming was keenly appreciated. Football has claimed a fair share of attention, and matches have been regularly played between the district schools. The customary half yearly and annual examination were held, and the results are, on the whole, good. A report on each boy's work was duly forwarded to the parent or guardian. The report of the Inspector of Schools has not been received yet, but he will, no doubt, refer in the course of his remarks to the impressions which he formed on the general conduct of the work of the school.

## WONTAI SCHOOL.

Mr. YOUNG HSIA.—The staff was, at the beginning of 1907, strengthened by the addition of two assistant masters, one V and one VI grade, so that the staff for the year has been seven assistants and myself. I take this opportunity of publicly thanking my assistants for their hearty co-operation in bringing the past year's work to a successful issue. The attendance has again greatly improved when compared with that of 1906. On the 1st January, there were 119 names on the school roll. On reassembling after the New Year vacation, 96 of the old scholars returned, and 123 out of 129 new applicants were admitted. During the course of the year, 49 additional boys were enrolled, bringing the total for the year to 290, being an increase of 74 upon that of the previous year. For various reasons, 86 left, and of these, about one half entered Queen's College; many found situations with local commercial firms, and a number, through poverty, were unable to pay the necessary fee. The maximum monthly enrollment was 230 and the number on roll at the end of the year was 214. The school was open on 230 days, and the average daily attendance for the "actual" school year was 210, as compared with 143 for the preceding year, 42 boys registered the full attendance. The fees collected amount to \$4,176, which is an increase of 38 per cent. upon that of 1906, and 78 per cent. upon that of 1905. The apparatus in the school is satisfactory; 75 final desks are now in use, and more have been provided for in the estimates for the current year. In view of the continued and steady growth of the school, more desks will be required when the school building has been extended as proposed. A covered shed for a gymnasium has been erected on the playground; and has an average of 219. Yau-mati, which had an attendance the year before last of 98, nearly doubled that last year, the attendance being 171, and this year it has increased to 185. The total of these, including the small village school of Tungyungshan, gives a total of 614 boys belonging to this group of Government District Schools. The Inspector of Schools has just said a few words about your behaviour out of school hours. I would like you to feel that you are a group of schools which are so closely associated together as preparatory to Queen's College, that you should have a feeling that you belonged as it were to one public school which is in three different groups, and that you should feel that you have a dignity to support and a position to maintain, as boys of the District Schools, which would make you ashamed to look slovenly or to do mean things or to behave out of school hours, in a way which is not suitable to the Government Schools of this Colony. (Applause.) With the remarkable increase in numbers which I have just spoken of there has been some difficulty for the Government to keep pace. Yau-mati,

was limited and consequently we only gained the 4th place. The innovation of a half-holiday on Wednesday has been much appreciated both by masters and scholars. Football continues to be the favourite pastime, and much enthusiasm is displayed in the matches with other schools. The regular half-yearly and annual examinations have been held and the results communicated to the boys' guardians and relatives. The Inspector of Schools made his usual inspection last month; but his report is not yet in hand. In conclusion, Sir, I trust I may be allowed to express the hope that the proposed enlargement of the school be put in hand as early as possible.

## YAU-MATI SCHOOL.

Mr. MOORE.—At the commencement of the school the staff consisted of Mr. W. Curwin, Head master; Mr. J. C. Parkin, Assistant master and five Chinese assistant masters. On October 1st Mr. J. C. Parkin resigned and I was appointed to fill the vacancy. Then soon after Mr. Curwin, the headmaster left for England on a year's well earned leave, and I was appointed to act during his absence. In the early part of the year an addition was made to the staff by the appointment of Mr. Lo Pak-ying, as assistant vernacular master. I have nothing but praise for the work of the staff and the way in which they assisted me. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Morris for his kind help and advice. Fees have increased from \$3,55 to \$4,79 and proportionately greater; \$1907 were collected as fees in 1906, while for the year just closed, the aggregate is \$4496, representing a gain of 135.7 per cent. A notable and commendable feature of the attendance, in the comparatively large number, who have made "full attendance"; they total 21. At the beginning of the year, the staff was strengthened by the appointment of three assistants—one to each of grades 3 and 4, and during the current year, we hope to have an additional English master. Great credit is due to the teachers for their loyal co-operation in bringing the year's work to a successful and satisfactory termination, and for their efforts in raising the school to its present flourishing state. They have carried out their respective duties under considerable disadvantage,—duties which have been rendered doubly difficult and irksome,—through the very limited floor space at their disposal, and it is sincerely hoped that the proposed enlargement of the premises by the addition of a "story," will be put in hand as early as practicable. At the hygiene examination, held in December, the school did well, tying with Yau-mati for second place. As in previous years, the usual excursions and picnics were conducted, and the instruction in swimming was keenly appreciated. Football has claimed a fair share of attention, and matches have been regularly played between the district schools. The customary half yearly and annual examination were held, and the results are, on the whole, good. A report on each boy's work was duly forwarded to the parent or guardian. The report of the Inspector of Schools has not been received yet, but he will, no doubt, refer in the course of his remarks to the impressions which he formed on the general conduct of the work of the school.

Mr. WOLFE then passed some remarks on the three schools and their working in 1907, and dwelt on the manners of the boys when out of school. He told them that if they wore European dress, they should adopt the manners that go with it. They should take off their hats when they met their teacher, and when speaking to the master they should not stand with their hands in their trouser pockets. Neither when addressing anyone should they fold their arms. The Inspector of Schools concluded his address by asking the Governor to present the prizes.

His EXCELLENCY.—Ladies and gentlemen. Within the last day or two I have had the pleasure of distributing prizes at one or two of the large schools in this Colony, which are under the auspices of the Mission Societies. To-day, for the first time, I come amongst you and I have the pleasure of distributing the prizes in this group of Government Schools, which I usually call the District Schools, and in this I feel naturally as head of the Government of the Colony, which are under the auspices of the Mission Societies. To-day, for the first time, I come amongst you and I have the pleasure of distributing the prizes in this group of Government Schools, which I usually call the District Schools, and in this I feel naturally as head of the Government of the Colony, which are under the auspices of the Mission Societies. 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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### REMOVAL.

THE Offices of the Undersigned have this day been REMOVED from No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, to the South-West corner of the Third Floor, of HOTEL MANSIONS. W. M. DANBY, M. Inst. C.E. Hongkong, 20th January, 1908. 228

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that the MUSKETRY FIELD FIRING will be carried out on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, from Hammer Hill in the direction of Chin Lin Chu, from 9.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 229

### R.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PEAK TRANWAYS COMPANY have submitted to the Government revised plans showing the route of the proposed New Tramway from the Queen's Road end of Battery Path via GLENKAY VALLEY to the PEAK. The route now proposed the lower part of the North-eastern edge of the Public Gardens and then passing on terraces along their Western extremity, on within 100 yards of the Roman Catholic Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30 yards to the East of its junction with Conduit Road. Continuing upwards it passes within 120 yards of Inland Lot No. 1588 and rejoins the Peak Road opposite Inland Lot No. 1146, keeping after that to the Eastern slope of Victoria Peak.

Owners of adjacent property and the general public who may be interested in the effect of the Tramway upon the Public Gardens can inspect the plans and drawings at the Offices of the Director of Public Works for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. By Command,

### F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 230

BY DIRECTION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

MESRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH, Government Auctioneers, have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908 at 12 o'clock Noon at their Auction Room, No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central, IN ONE LOT,

the Leasehold Properties known and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 311 and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 32 with the premises thereon known as Nos. 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29 SHELLY STREET.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Registrar of the Supreme Court and from the Auctioneers.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON. Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 231

### SWATOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 55.

WRECK OF S.S. "YIKSANG."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the wreck of the British Steamer "YIKSANG" is reported as SUNK off the East Brother, approximate position East Brother W. S.W. 4 Miles.

### A. H. HOLZ,

Harbour Master.

Approved:

A. H. HARRIS, Acting Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Swatow, 1st January, 1908. 232

### SAINTARY BOARD OFFICE,

Hongkong.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANING and VENTILATION BY-E-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building, within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all cubic partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandas.

The backyard should have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed, but must be cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Pea Street on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street on the West.

Kau-ling is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North and thereof through the Yaumati service Reserve to the Northern boundary of Kau-ling.

The Government Lime-washing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and lime-wash floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1908. 211

## NOTICE

THE only Edition of the RACE BOOK and PROGRAMMES authorized by the Stewards of the JOCKEY CLUB are those printed by Messrs. NODHORN & CO. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. 219

## NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of the late CHAN HUNG SYEK 陳衡石 and of the late YAU KAI MEE 余介眉 in the Firm of HIMLY & CO. having ceased on the 31st December, 1907, Mr. CHAN CHEW 陳輝 has been admitted a PARTNER as from the 1st day of January, 1908. HIMLY & CO. Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. 205

## NOTICE

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## R.

FOLLOWING BANK-NOTES of Hongkong & Shanghai Bank have been STOLEN. If presented, please inform Police at once.

Two \$50 notes... No. 101073 Dated 1-1-1901 86461 1-1-1901

Two \$10 notes... 241933 1-12-00

Two \$5 notes... 396034 1-8-1902

Ten \$5 notes... 453290 1-3-1896

Two \$5 notes... 483416 1-9-1891

Two \$5 notes... 615938 1-12-00

Two \$5 notes... 588730 1-12-00

Two \$5 notes... 674406 1-1-1901

Two \$5 notes... 674777 1-1-1901

Two \$5 notes... 56768 1-12-00

Two \$5 notes... 55732 1-1-1901

One \$1 note... 734559 1-1-80

One \$1 note... 741009 1-1-1901

One \$1 note... 366022 1-1-1901

E. W. LYONS, Capt. Supt. of Police, Central Police Station, 16th January, 1908. 183

21.

A LECTURE

ON

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

BY

FRANCIS J. FLUNO, M.D., C.S.D.

Member of the Christian Science Board of

Lectureship.

AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL

ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD, at 5.30 P.M.

Doors open at 5 P.M.

The Lecturer will be introduced by

HOW. MR. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Admission Free.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1908. 177

21.

SCOTCH CONCERT

(in aid of the Building Fund of Union Church)

TO BE HELD IN THE

THEATRE ROYAL

ON SATURDAY,

25TH JANUARY, 1908

(Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns),

at 9 P.M.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel M. S. Black and the Officers of the 2nd "Queen's Own" Cameron Highlanders the Band and others of the Regiment will assist, in addition to leading local amateurs.

Booking now open at Messrs. S. M. JONES & CO., LTD. Price \$2.00.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 214

21.

AUCTIONS

BY DIRECTION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT.

MESRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, Govt. Auctioneers, have instructions

to sell by Public Auction.

ON FRIDAY,

the 24th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, at

their Auction Rooms in Ice House Street

IN TWO LOTS

THE ONE EQUAL UNDIVIDED

TWENTY FIFTH SHARE IN THE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

known and registered in the Land Office as

Kowloon Land Lot No. 1143, and

A \$500 SHARE

IN THE KWONG YIK LOONG CIGAR

SHOP.

of No. 207, Queen's Road Central.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Registrar of the Supreme Court and from the Auctioneers.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1908. 198

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by Public Auction.

ON SATURDAY,

the 25th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon,

No. 7, Pedder's Hill,

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE NURDLY,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

HEREIN CONTAINED,

Comprising:- SILK and PLUSH-

COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUIT

TEAK WOOD OVERMANTELS with

Bevelled Glass, a quantity of CANPON

CARVED BLACKWOOD WINE

BRONZE BUNS, ENGRAVINGS, TEAK

WOOD EXTENSIONS, DINING TABLE

and CHAIRS, M. R. B. TOP SIDE

BOARD with Bevelled Glass, DINNER

WAGGONS, GLASS, CROCKERY and

E. F. WARE, DOU-LE and SINGLE

WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass,

MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with Bevelled

Glass, MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS,

ELECTRIC FANS and CHANDELIERS,

&c., &c., &c.;

ALSO

A number of SILVER CANDLESTICKS,

TRAYS, FLOWER HOLDERS, ORNAMENT'S, COMBINATION IRON SAFE;

AND

One POLYPHON CONCERTO and One

SEMI-GRAND PIANO by Steinway & Sons

NEW YORK and HAMBURG, with extra 3-KEY

NOTES and PANOLA to match (all in First

Class Order and condition).

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 213

## BANKS

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.  
CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP.—Sh. Taels 7,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

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Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow,  
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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S

BANK, LIMITED.

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DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

learned on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. KOCHIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. 24

ESTABLISHED BANK OF INDIA

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INFORMED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853,

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £1,475,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ..... £1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

for 6 " 3 " "

for 3 " 2 " "

JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1908. 115

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED ..... 1,126,000

PAID-UP ..... 662,000

RESERVE FUND ..... 170,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months ..... 4 per cent.

For 6 " ..... 3 " "

For 3 " ..... 2 " "

EVAN ORMISTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. 23

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS ..... 15,500,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka

Nagasaki, London, Lyons

New York, San Francisco, Honolulu

Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow

Calcutta, Peking, Tsinanfu

Newchwang, Dalny, Port Arthur

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Ching, Chang Chun

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum

" " 6 " "

" " 3 " "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1907. 560

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1852.

PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (23,750,000)

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HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

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Radja, (Achen) Bandjarmasin.

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the East, on the Continent, and in Great

Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts

Banking Business of every description.

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balances.

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" " 6 do. 4% " "

" " 3 do. 3½% " "

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 25

## BANKS

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Balances may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½% per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. 21

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital FL 15,000,000 (21,250,000)  
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JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1908. 115

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EVAN ORMISTON,

Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. 23

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WHITELEY'S

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

AMIGO, German str., 822, N. J. Baltz, 18th January—Hoihow 16th January, General—Jessey & Co.

ANGMIN, German str., 1,001, C. Kumpel, 19th January—Bangkok 12th Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 18th January—Shanghai 15th Jan., General—China.

DORTMUND, German str., 5,065, M. Malchow, 18th Jan.—Shanghai 14th Jan., General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

JIU MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, T. Ito, 15th January—Swatow 17th Jan., General—Shozen Kaisha.

JOHN BAPTIST, str., 1,267, A. E. Hodges, 15th January—Foochow 16th Jan., Amoy 17th, 18th, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HANGSANG, British str., 1,916, 19th January—Canton.

HANOI, French str., 1,399, Zork, 18th January—Hoihow 17th January, General—A. H. Navy.

HELENE, German str., 771, Je., 18th Jan.—Tourne and Hoihow 17th Jan., Je., 18th Jan.—F. & Co.

HELIOS, German str., 1,267, A. E. Hodges, 15th January—Foochow 16th Jan., Amoy 17th, 18th, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HANGSANG, British str., 1,916, 19th January—Canton.

HANOI, French str., 1,399, Zork, 18th January—Hoihow 17th January, General—A. H. Navy.

KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese str., 1,235, Z. Babs, 18th Jan.—Takao 16th Jan., General—Chiz & Co.

MALICE, French str., 8,000, L. Benard, 19th January—Amoy 1st Dec., General—Messageries Maritimes.

ODV, 1st Jan., 2,656, Cabid, 18th January—Moj 19th January, Coal—Brayley & Co.

SHOKU MARU, Japanese str., 930, M. Nemoto, 18th Jan.—Shanghai via Foochow—Amoy and Swatow 17th January, General—Shozen Kaisha.

TIGER, German gunboat, 900, Comdr. v. Koen, 19th January—from Foochow.

WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,772, N. Goto, 18th January—Moj 12th January, Coal—Mitsubishi Goshi-Kwaisha.

WOBANG, British str., 1,127, Meyrick, 18th January—Shanghai 15th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

WONGKOK, German str., 1,177, W. Reher, 17th January—Hoihow 16th Jan., Rice, Meal and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.

YINGCHOW, British str., 1,234, W. Frazier, 18th January—Chinawang 13th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

## DEPARTURES.

18th January.

CHOWTAI, German str., for Swatow.

CRESCENT, British cruiser, for London.

DEBUAR, Norwegian str., for Swatow.

HAWAII, British cruiser, for London.

HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong.

KOREA, American str., for San Francisco.

KWEIYANG, British str., for Hoihow.

MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., for Saigon.

RUBI, British str., for Manila.

19th January.

ANGLO-SAXON, British str., for Calcutta.

AUSTRIA, Austrian str., for Shanghai.

CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Saigon.

DAISIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.

JOHANN, German str., for Swatow.

TIJMAH, Dutch str., for Semarang.

WOOLWICH, British str., for Saigon.

YOKOHO, British str., for Niagpo.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Haiching* reports. Variable winds and smooth sea, overcast with light haze. The German str. *Wongkoi* reports: Had to Paderon strong N. E. monsoon and rough sea. From there to Hoihow smooth sea and fine weather.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

January 18th.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—  
LOWLON DOCKS—Ned Maled, Loos, Hercules, U.S.S. Calao, Persia, Montezuma, Germania, Hainan, Huihow, COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS—Honam.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

## OCEANIAN.

Captain Magnen, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

J. MILLET,

Agent.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1908.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

## HAICHING.

Capt. A. E. Hodges, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 21st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1908.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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## SALAZIE.

Captain Ailand, will be despatched for MAKSSEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 21st January, at 1 P.M.

Passenger tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. "YARIA" ... 4th Feb. 08

S.S. "OCEANIAN" ... 15th Feb. 08

Agent.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1908.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "1" nearest Hongkong "2" midway between Hongkong and Ko-l or "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Masters 2 From Harbour Masters to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & RIG	FLAG & RIG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & VARIOUS PORTS OF CALL	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	—	A. L. Valentini	P. & C. S. N. Co.	On 25th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP & HAMBURG	SUNDA	Brit. str.	—	G. M. Montford, B.N.E.	P. & C. S. N. Co.	About 29th inst.
MARSEILLES & VARIOUS PORTS OF CALL	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	SHewan, TOME & CO.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.	About 7th February.
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG & C.	SALAZIE	Fr. str.	—	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH & OPENHAGEN & C.	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	k. w.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 29th inst.
ROTTERDAM, Bremen & HAMBURG via STEAMPS, &c.	SHAM	Swed. str.	—	MELCHERS & CO.	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	REHANIA	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 26th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	FEED, LAMIS	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 5th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 27th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 14th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 18th March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	ZETEN	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 29th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 6th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	ESERICO	Am. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 29th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 13th Feb., at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 8th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	KUMERIC	Am. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Sometimes in March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	KASATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	PELIZ WALLEMAR	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	CHINGTOW	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 23rd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	KUMAMOTO MARU	Jap. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 7th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	FEINZ SIGEMUND	Ger. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	TILLIWONG	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 18th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE & MOJI	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	NAZBANG	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	OFANIE	Fr. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	MALIE	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 24th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SHOSHIA MARU	Jap. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 29th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	KUHIAN	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 29th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	PENINSULAE	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 13th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SLAVONIA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SCOTIA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 29th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	KLIRIST	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 25th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	CATHAY	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 29th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SHAOHING	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 13th February.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	NUHIA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	AMERIA	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	HAICHING	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

A Post Office has now been established at Tai Po, New Territories. Rate of Postage for letters 2 cents per 1 oz. A mail will be made up daily at 4 p.m.

The *Occident*, with the French mail of the 20th December, left Saigon on Friday, the 17th instant, at noon, and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 16th November.

FOR	FROM	DATE
Shanghai, Yen-nan, Kobe and Moji	Nansang	Monday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Bei Tai	Monday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Moji	Hopang	Monday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Calcutta	Ganges	Tuesday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Kanci	Tuesday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tuesday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 2 p.m.
		Printed Matter and Samples
		Registration, 10.00 A.M.
		(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
		No late fee.
		Letters, 11.00 A.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 3.0 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 3.45 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 4.30 P.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
		Wednesday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
		Wednesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
		Thursday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
		Thursday, 23rd, 2.45 P.M.
		Thursday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
		Nikko Maru
		Fri. y, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
		Friday, 24th, Printed Matter, and Samples, 10.00 A.M.
		Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10.00 A.M.
		No late fee.
		Letters, 11.00 A.M.
		Friday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
		Friday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
		Friday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
		Saturday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.
		Saturday, 25th, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, India via Tuticorin (Late Letter, 11.00 A.M. to Noon, Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters placed in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in the first contract mail).....

Durban  
Macao  
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta  
Shanghai  
Manila  
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle  
Cebu and Illoilo  
Singapore, Penang and Colombo  
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama  
Macao  
Shanghai  
Singapore and Sourabaya  
Singapore, Penang, Madras, Colombo & Bombay  
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents).....

Macao  
Manila  
Kobe and Yokohama  
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## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M.M. str. *Occitan* with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Friday, the 17th inst. at noon, for this port.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P.M. str. *Siberia* sailed from Yokohama on the 12th inst., which will make her due in Hongkong to-day.

THE INDIAN MAIL The Indo-China str. *Kansang* left Calcutta on the 7th instant, and may be expected here or about 20th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here or about Thursday, 16th inst.

THE MERCHANT STEAMERS The C.N. Co.'s str. *Kaifong* left Iloilo on 18th inst., and is due here to-day.

The Danish str. *Siam* left Kobe on Tuesday, the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Luchow* left Weihaiwei on 16th inst., and is due here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. str. *Shinano Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 17th inst., and is expected here on the 26th inst.

The E.A. & A. str. *Eastern* left Sydney on the 8th inst. for this port (via Queensland Ports Manila).

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Chamsha* left Sydney on 11th inst. at noon, and is due here on 4th prox.



SHIPPERS CUTLER, PALMER & CO., LONDON  
AGENTS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
HONGKONG

## JOINT STOCK SHARE.

Hongkong, January 18th.

COMPANY. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS.

Alhambra \$200 Nominal.

Bank—\$710.

Hongkong &amp; Shanty \$125 \$705.

Monday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.

Tuesday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.

Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.

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## INSURANCES

Hongkong, January 18th.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN &amp; CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 114

THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

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at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ &amp; CO.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1904

\$17,837,119.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$3,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,750,000.0

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 687,500.0

II. FIRE FUNDS, 3,886,720.19

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

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Agents.

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## SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

AMAKI, British str., 1,655, C. J. Metlock, 16th January—Shimonoseki 11th Jan., Coal.

Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.

Mr. P. E. Adams

Mr. A. Aftalion

Miss Arnold

Mr. E. B. Battiscombe

Mr. E. B. Boettig

Mr. A. Berlinger

Mr. J. Bernhard

Mr. &amp; Mrs. S. Bisney

Miss Bisney

D. G. D. Black

Mr. A. B. Blunn

Mr. E. Borsard

Mr. T. Brayfield

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooke

Mr. F. G. Brown

Mr. J. Bulmer